

COMPARATIVE
STATEMENT OF DUTIES,

UNDER THE

“ Bill altering the several Acts imposing Duties on Imports,”

AND THE

PRESENT RATE OF DUTIES.

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A Comparative Statement of the Duties under the Bill altering the several acts imposing duties on imports, and the present rate of duties.

| | PROPOSED DUTIES. | PRESENT DUTIES. |
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| On iron, in bars or bolts, not manufactured in whole or in part by rolling - - - - - | 1 cent per pound | 90 cents per 112lb. or 8-10 of a cent per lb. |
| On bar or bolt iron made wholly or in part by rolling - | \$37 per ton | \$30 per ton. |
| On iron in pigs - - - - - | 62½ cents per 112lb. | 50 cents per 112lb. |
| On iron or steel wire, not exceeding No. 14 - - - | 6 cents per lb. | Not exceeding No. 18, 5 cts. per lb. |
| On iron or steel wire, exceeding No. 14 - - - | 10 cents per lb. | Exceeding No. 18, 9 cents per lb. |
| On round iron or brasier's rods of 3-16 to 8-16 of an inch diameter, and on iron in nail or spike rods, slit or rolled, and on iron in sheets and hoop iron; and on iron slit or rolled for band iron, scroll iron or casement rods | 3½ cents per lb. | 3 cents per lb. |
| On axes, adzes, drawing knives, squares of iron or steel, bridle bits, steel-yards, scale beams, socket chisels and vices - - - - - | 35 per cent. ad valorem | 25 per cent. ad valorem |
| On cutting knives, sickles, reaping hooks, scythes, spades, shovels, and on iron screws, called wood screws - | 40 per cent. ad valorem | 30 per cent. ad valorem |
| On steel - - - - - | \$1 50 per 112lb. | \$1 per 112lb. |
| On wool unmanufactured, 4 cents per lb., and 40 per cent. ad valorem, until the 30th June, 1829, and progressively 5 per cent. per annum, until it amounts to 50 per cent. | Specific duty, 4 cents per lb. and ad val. duty progressively, from 40 to 50 per cent. | On wool under 10 cents value, 15 per cent. ad valorem, over 10 cents value, 30 per cent. ad valorem |

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| On manufactures of wool, except carpets, blankets, worsted stuff goods, bombazines, hosiery, mits, gloves, caps, and bindings, value not exceeding 50 cents per sq. yard | 20 cents the square yard | 33½ per cent. ad valorem |
| On all manufactures of wool, except flannels and baizes, the value of which shall not exceed 33 1-3 cents the sq. yard | 14 cents the square yard | } 25 per cent. on the minimum of 33½ cents per sq. yard |
| On manufactures of wool, excepting as before excepted; value exceeding 50 cents, and not exceeding \$1 the sq. yard | 40 cents the square yard | |
| On do. exceeding \$1, and not exceeding \$2 50 the square yard | \$1 per square yard | 33½ per cent. ad valorem |
| On do. exceeding \$2 50, and not exceeding \$4 the square yard | 40 per cent. ad valorem | 33½ per cent. ad valorem |
| On do. exceeding \$4 per square yard | 45 per cent. ad val. | 33½ per cent. ad valorem |
| On woollen blankets, hosiery, mits, gloves and bindings | 35 per cent. ad val. | 25 per cent. ad valorem |
| On Brussels, Turkey, and Wilton carpets | 70 cents per sq. yard | 50 cent per square yard |
| On Venetian and Ingrain carpets | 40 cents per sq. yard | 25 cents per square yard |
| On all other carpets or carpetings, of wool, flax, hemp or cotton | 32 cents per sq. yard | 20 cents per square yard |
| On all patent floor cloths | 50 cents per sq. yard | 30 per cent. ad valorem |
| On oil cloth, other than floor cloth | 25 cents per sq. yard | 30 per cent. ad valorem |
| On furniture oil cloth | 15 cents per sq. yard | 30 per cent. ad valorem |
| On floor matting, made of flags or other materials | 15 cents per sq. yard | 30 per cent. ad valorem |

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| On unmanufactured hemp, until the 30th of June, 1829 | - | 45 dollars per ton, and thereafter \$5 a year to be added until it amo'ts to \$60 per ton | \$35 per ton |
| On cotton bagging, until 30th June, 1829 | - | 4½ cents per sq. yard | 3½ cents per square yard |
| Afterwards | - | 5 cents per sq. yard | |
| On unmanufactured flax, until the 30th June, 1829, | - | \$35 per ton, and thereafter \$5 a year, to be added, until it amounts to 60 dollars per ton. | 15 per cent. ad valorem. |
| On sail duck, | - | 9 cents the square yard | 15 per cent. ad valorem. |
| On molasses | - | 10 cents per gallon | 5 cents per gallon. |
| On spirits, 15 cents per gallon in addition to present duties, which would be, on spirits from grain: | | | |
| 1st proof | - | 57 cents per gallon | 42 cents per gallon. |
| 2d do | - | 60 do do | 45 do do. |
| 3d do | - | 63 do do | 48 do do. |
| 4th do | - | 67 do do | 52 do do. |
| 5th do | - | 75 do do | 60 do do. |
| Above 5th proof | - | 90 do do | 75 do do. |
| On spirits from other materials:— | | | |
| 1st and 2d proof | - | 53 cents per gallon | 38 cents per gallon. |
| 3d do | - | 57 do do | 42 do do. |
| 4th do | - | 63 do do | 48 do do. |
| 5th do | - | 72 do do | 57 do do. |
| Above 5th do | - | 85 do do | 70 do do. |
| On window glass of sizes above 10 by 15 inches | - | \$5 per 100 square feet | \$4 per 100 square feet, if above 10 by 12. |
| On window glass in plates or sheets | - | \$5 per 100 square feet | \$4 per 100 square feet. |

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| On roofing slate, not exceeding 12 by 6 inches - - - | 4 dollars per ton - | } 25 per cent. ad valorem. |
| On do exceeding 12, and not exceeding 14 inches in length - - - | 5 do do - | |
| On do exceeding 14, and not exceeding 16 inches - - - | 6 do do - | |
| On do exceeding 16; and not exceeding 18 do - - - | 7 do do - | |
| On do exceeding 18, and not exceeding 20 do - - - | 8 do do - | |
| On do exceeding 20, and not exceeding 24 do - - - | 9 do do - | |
| On do exceeding 24 inches - - - | 10 do do - | } 15 per cent. ad valorem. |
| On ciphering slates - - - | 33½ per cent. ad valorem | |
| On all cotton cloths (except nankeens direct from China,) the cost of which, together with the addition of 20 per cent. if from the Cape of Good Hope, or beyond, and 10 per cent. if from elsewhere, shall be less than 35 cents the square yard, shall be rated at 35 cents the square yard, and be charged with the present duty of 25 per cent. | 25 per cent. on the minimum of 35 cents the square yard. | 25 per cent. on the minimum of 30 cents the square yard. |



